



WHAT'S COMPOSTABLE

YES ✓

- fruits & veggies -include stems, skins, pits, seeds corncobs - REMOVE STICKERS
- pasta, grains & bread, cookies, cake, candy
- coffee grounds
- non-synthetic tea bags - please remove staples
- eggs & eggshells
- meat & fish, including bones
- lobster shells ok, but not mussels, clam, oysters shells
- dairy: cheese, yogurt, etc.
- nuts & coconut shells
- wooden: toothpicks, popsicle sticks, chopsticks, utensils
- stove, grill, and fireplace ash - please use special bag and tie closed
- pet food (no pet waste).
- house plants & flowers - remove tags and rubber bands
- wooden utensils

And, in small, manageable pieces:

- napkins & paper towels - OK to have food on them, but NO CHEMICALS
- cardboard egg cartons & paper towel/toilet paper tubes
- oily pizza boxes -(recycle clean boxes)

NO ✗

- plastic: cups, containers, candy wrappers, chip bags
- cartons
- produce stickers
- Meat packaging
- Styrofoam
- “compostable” plastic utensils (wooden ones are OK)
- take-out containers
- bodily fluids
- compostable diapers or sanitary products
- pet waste, including cat litter
- dead animals
- grass clippings
- laundry lint or dryer sheets
- dental floss or q-tips
- mail envelopes, shiny paper, magazines, cereal boxes (these get recycled)
- plastic or waxed cardboard
- disinfectant wipes, or paper dirty with machine oil, house paint, cleaners, etc.
- NO TAKEOUT CONTAINERS - non shiny cardboard containers are OK

